Shooting Range Outdoor Education Centers

SERVICES, OPERATING HOURS AND REGULATIONS



Staffed ranges target outdoor skills & safety

Regardless of your experience or skill level, our five staffed shooting range and outdoor education centers are designed to help you become a sharper, safer hunter or outdoors person. Come to shoot targets or attend one of our many outdoor skills programs. Our staff of specialists and trained volunteers can help you or your group master firearms and archery, as well as map and compass, wildlife identification and many other outdoor skills.

Since safety is such a big part of a successful hunt or outdoor adventure, our facilities and programs emphasize proper handling of equipment, eye and ear protection, and consideration for the welfare of fellow hunters and trail companions.

Facilities, programs, services

Each outdoor education center provides the following:

- Rifle and pistol range with covered booths
- Training/meeting room
- Eye and ear protection (except for groups at Lake City)
- Newsletters
- · Outdoor skills training programs
- Special events

Check each center's online calendar for upcoming programs and events, and to sign up for the newsletter.



Reserve a center for your group's meeting or training

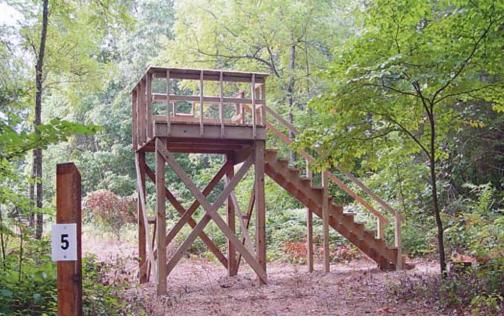
Staffed shooting range and outdoor education centers are available for group use by purchasing a Special Use Permit for \$20 per hour. For details about reserving and using the centers, call your center of interest. Contact information is listed with each center on the following pages.

Fees and funding

All staffed shooting range & outdoor education centers are funded in part through federal aid grants. Fees at staffed ranges, which vary slightly from center to center, help fund day-to-day operations. Fee information for each center is listed on the following pages.

Unstaffed ranges available around the state

Seventy-five unstaffed ranges around the state offer opportunities for hunters to practice their shooting skills at their own pace. No fee required. See page 14.



Shooting range regulations

Rules and regulations are designed to protect users, staff and equipment. Please observe all regulations when you visit a range. Check with range for additional regulations.

- All shooting range users must wear eye and ear protection.
- Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
- Treat every firearm as though it were loaded.
- Always make sure the firearm is unloaded and keep the action open except when actually preparing to shoot.
- Be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstruction and that you have the proper ammunition for the firearm you are carrying.
- Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
- Never point a firearm at anything you do not want to shoot. Avoid all horseplay with a firearm.
- No drugs or alcohol or persons under the influence allowed on range.
- Obey "cease fire" commands promptly. Unload all firearms and lock actions open.
- All shooters 15 years of age and under must be supervised by an adult who is at least 18 years old.
- No smoking on firing lines.
- No more than two people in a booth and one firearm handled at any given time.
- Only fire at designated targets. No firing at frames, numbers, trash or range equipment.
- Household pets are not permitted on the range. Gun dogs brought to the trap and skeet ranges for training must be kept on lead and at least 25 feet from the firing lines.
- Any infraction of the range rules could result in immediate loss of range privileges without refund.
- Fees must be paid before using ranges that require a fee.
- No tracer, armor-piercing, steel-core or .50 caliber bmg ammunition allowed.

Andy Dalton Shooting Range & Outdoor Education Center

4897 N. Farm Road 61 P.O. Box 1812 Bois D'arc, MO 65612-1812 417/742-4361 mdc.mo.gov/areas/ranges/a_dalton/

Individual use

- Ranges available on a first-come, first-served basis, Thursday through Monday
- For fees, see next page.



- Facilities that can be reserved include: ranges, a 100-seat indoor classroom, a 50-seat outdoor education facility and a nature trail with interpretive signs.
- Special Use Permit required. Fee \$20 per hour. Free for hunter education programs and to some youth groups. See next page.
- · Must schedule at least two weeks in advance

Training and educational programs

Throughout the year, the center offers a variety of free training programs and courses on firearms, trap, skeet, shotguns, archery, youth clinics, equipment and much more. Although these courses are offered at no cost, some may require book or administration fees. Call or check online for education programs and courses.

Hours

Closed on state holidays. Hours are subject to change. Call for up-to-date information.

Sept. 14—April 14

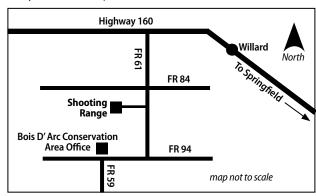
- Monday and Thursday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday: noon to 4:30 p.m.

April 15—Sept. 13

- Monday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday: noon to 4:30 p.m.

Directions

From Willard in Greene County, take U.S. Highway 160 west 4 miles, turn south on Farm Road for 2.5 miles







Facilities	Fees	Features and restrictions
Rifle/pistol range	• \$3 per booth per hour • Free to youth groups (age 18 and under) for competitive or educa- tional shooting • Paper bull's eye targets and stands provided	 Twenty-point, covered outdoor firing line Target sockets set at 7, 15, 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards. Bench rests and seats for shooters Seating for spectators
Trap/skeet range	 \$3 per person per round of 25 clay birds, which are provided Free to youth groups 	One trap fieldOne skeet fieldTwo trap/skeet overlay fields
Shotgun patterning range	\$3 per person per hourFree to youth groupsShotgun patterning paper provided	
Archery range	• \$3 per hour • Free to youth groups	 Walk-through trails with 3-D targets of game animals Crossbows permitted, but no broadheads allowed

August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area Shooting Range & Outdoor Education Center

3500 Highway D (range location)

Defiance, MO

2360 Highway D (office location and mailing address) St. Charles, MO 63304

Weekdays: 636/441-4554

Weekends: 636/300-1953, ext. 251 mdc.mo.gov/areas/ranges/busch/

Individual use

- Ranges available on a first-come, first-served basis, Friday through Tuesday
- · For fees, see next page.

Group use

- Special Use Permit required. Fee \$20 per hour. Also see next page.
- Use of ranges must be scheduled one month in advance.



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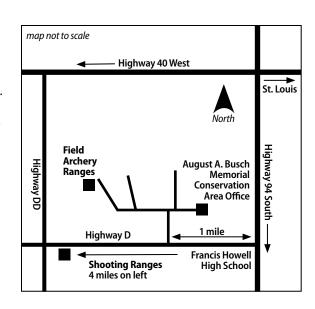
Hours

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- Friday—Monday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Directions

From the intersection of highways 40 and 94 west of St. Louis, go south on Highway 94 1 mile, then west on Highway D





Facilities	Fees	Features and restrictions
Rifle/pistol range	\$3 per booth per hour Free to youth groups age 18 and under for competitive or educational shooting Targets and stands are provided	 19-point, covered individual shooting booths with target lines at 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards 9-point, covered individual shooting booths with target lines at 7, 15 and 25 yards Bench rests and seats for shooters
Trap and skeet ranges	 \$3 per person per 25 clay birds, which are provided Free to youth groups age 18 and under for competitive or educational shooting 	• Two 16-yard trap ranges • One skeet/27-yard overlay field
3-D, broadhead archery range (at shooting ranges)	• \$3 per person per hour	Two broadhead pits with shooting lines 10-30 yards Fields tips may be used.
Tree stand climbing practice poles (at shooting ranges)	• Free for individual users	Must use own stand and follow manufacturer's instructions Must use safety harness properly
Shotgun patterning range	• \$3 per person per set of three targets, which are provided	 Shooting distances of 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 yards Bench rest and seat for shooters
Field archery ranges	Free for individual users Target butts provided	 One static archery range with six positions at 10-40 yards, including an 8-foot elevated platform to simulate shooting from a tree stand Four-field walking trails with 14-shooting points on each Target and field tips only No broadheads or broadhead practice tips allowed

Jay Henges Shooting Range & Outdoor Education Center

1100 Antire Road High Ridge, MO 63049 636/938-9548 mdc.mo.gov/areas/ranges/henges/

Individual use

- Ranges available on a first-come, first-served basis, Wednesday through Sunday
- For fees, see next page.



- Facilities that can be reserved include ranges and a 75-seat indoor classroom. Audio/ visual equipment is available.
- Special Use Permit required for groups of nine or more. Fee \$20 per hour. Free for hunter education programs. Also see next page.
- Must be scheduled at least one month in advance

Training and educational programs

Throughout the year, the education center offers a variety of programs, clinics, day camps, workshops and seminars for families, youth, women, adults, people with disabilities, scouts and school groups on hunter education, bowhunter education, firearms, archery, hunting, fishing, trapping, outdoor skills and much more. Most programs offered supply all the needed equipment and are offered at no charge, however a small number may require a book or administration fee. Call or go online for an up-to-date list of programs and courses.

Hours

Closed on state holidays and during special events. Hours are subject to change. Call for up-to-date information.

May 1—Aug. 31

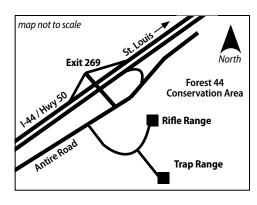
- Wednesday: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Thursday —Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sept. 1—April 30

• Wednesday—Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Directions

East of St. Louis: Take I-44 west to Beaumont Antire Road, exit 269. Left over I-44 to Antire Road. Right on Antire 100 feet to entrance on left. West of Eureka: Take I-44 east to Beaumont Antire Road, exit 269. Follow exit lane around to top of overpass (Antire road). One hundred feet west of overpass to entrance on left.





Facilities	Fees	Features and restrictions
Rifle/pistol range	\$3 per booth per hour Free to youth groups age 18 and under for competitive or educational shooting Paper bull's eye targets and stands provided	 20-point, covered firing line with target sockets set at 7, 15, 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards Bench rests and seats for shooters Spectator seating
Trap/skeet range	 \$3 per person per round of 25 clay birds, that are provided Free to youth groups 	• Three trap fields with shooting distances at 16 to 27 yards
Shotgun patterning range	\$3 per person Free to youth groups Targets provided	 One range with shooting distances at 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 yards. Bench rest and seat for shooters
Archery range	\$3 per hourFree to youth groups3-D game animal targets and standard target butts provided	 Static range with shooting distances at 10, 20, 25 and 30 yards No broadheads allowed

Lake City Shooting Range & Outdoor Education Center

28900 East Argo Road Grain Valley, MO 64029 816/229-4448 mdc.mo.gov/areas/ranges/lakecity/

Individual use

- Ranges available on a first-come, first-served basis, Wednesday through Sunday
- For fees, see next page.



- Facilities that can be reserved include ranges and a 40-seat classroom
- Special Use Permit required. Fee \$20 per hour. No fee for hunter education programs.
 Also see next page.
- Must be scheduled at least three weeks in advance
- Must bring eye and ear protection to use while on the ranges

Training and educational programs

Throughout the year, the center offers a variety of free training programs and courses on firearms, trap, skeet, shotguns, archery, equipment and much more. Although these courses are offered at no cost, some may require book or administration fees. Call or visit the web site for more information. Call or go online for an up-to-date list of programs and courses.

Hours

Closed on state holidays. Hours are subject to change prior to deer season in the fall. Call for up-to-date information.

May 1—Sept. 15

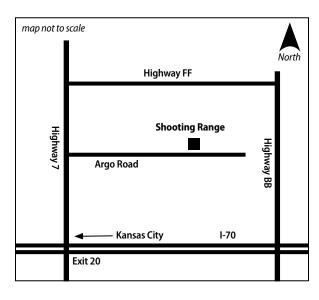
 Wednesday—Sunday: noon to 6 p.m.

Sept. 16—April 30

 Wednesday—Sunday: noon to 4:30 p.m.

Directions

In Blue Springs at the intersection of I-70 and Highway 7 (exit #20), go north on Highway 7 for approximately 4 miles to Argo Road. Turn east on Argo Road and follow it for another 2 miles. The range is on the left.







Facilities	Fees	Features and restrictions
Rifle/pistol range	• \$3 per booth per hour • Free to youth groups age 18 and under for competitive or educational shooting • Paper bull's eye targets and stands provided	 19-point, covered firing line with target sockets set at 20, 25, 50, 75 and 100 meters Bench rests and seats for shooters Spectator seating
Trap range	• \$2 per person per hour • Free to youth groups	2 trap fieldsNo skeetShooters must bring their own clay targets.
Shotgun patterning range	None	None
Archery range	None	None

Parma Woods Shooting Range & Outdoor Education Center

P.O. Box 14024 Parkville, MO 64152 (816) 891-9941 mdc.mo.gov/areas/ranges/parma/

Individual use

- Ranges available on a first-come, first-served basis, Friday through Tuesday
- During peak usage, a one-hour time limit may be enforced.
- For fees, see next page.



- Facilities that can be reserved include ranges, a 100-seat classroom and a 1.2 mile interpretive nature trail. Audio/visual equipment is available.
- Special Use Permit required. Fee \$20 per hour. Free for hunter education programs.
 Also see next page.
- Must be scheduled at least one month in advance

Training and educational programs

Throughout the year, the center offers a variety of free training programs and courses on rifles, handguns, shotguns, archery, hunting, fishing, trapping, youth clinics and much more. Although these courses are offered at no cost, some may require book or administration fees. Call or go online for a current list of programs and courses.

Hours

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May 1—Sept. 30

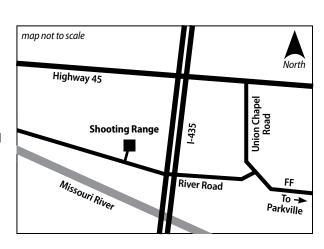
- Friday —Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday and Tuesday: 2 to 8 p.m.

Oct. 1—April 30

• Friday —Tuesday: noon to 4:30 p.m

Directions

From Parkville in Platte County, south of the Kansas City International Airport, go west on Route FF to River Road, then west on River Road about 5 miles.







Facilities	Fees	Features and restrictions		
Rifle/pistol range	• \$3 per booth per hour • Free to youth groups age 18 and under for competitive or educational shooting • Paper bull's eye targets and stands provided	 15-point, covered firing line for rifles with target sockets at 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards 10-point covered firing line for handguns with target sockets at 7, 15, 25 and 50 yards 1 point for shooters with disabilities on each range Bench rests and seats for shooters Spectator seating 		
Trap/skeet range	None	None		
Shotgun patterning range	• \$3 per hour	Patterning range is on rifle/ pistol range		
Archery range	•\$3 per person per hour •Bull's eye targets and archery butts provided	 Static range with targets at 10, 20, 30 and 40 yards 3-D whitetail targets 		

Missouri Department of Conservation unstaffed shooting ranges

For maps of conservation areas (CA), go to mdc.mo.gov/atlas/

County	Area Name	Pistol	Rifle	Shotgun	Archery	Information
Adair	Sugar Creek CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	660/785-2420
Atchison	Brickyard Hill CA	No	No	No	Yes	816/271-3100
Barry	Flag Spring CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	417/847-5949
Bates	Settle's Ford Trap & Skeet Gun Club	No	No	Yes	No	660/693-4666
Bollinger	Castor River CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	573/238-2321
Bollinger	Duck Creek CA	No	No	No	Yes	573/222-3337
Boone	American Legion Archery Range	No	No	No	Yes	573/884-6861
Boone	Rocky Fork Lakes CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	573/445-3882
Buchanan	Mo. Western State College	No	No	Yes	No	816/271-3100
Buchanan	Pigeon Hill CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	816/271-3100
Butler	Poplar Bluff CA	No	No	No	Yes	573/840-9788
Callaway	Whetstone Creek CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	573/254-3330
Camdenton	Camdenton Office Archery Range	No	No	No	Yes	573/346-2210
Cape Girardeau	Apple Creek CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	573/547-4537
Cape Girardeau	Maintz CA	No	No	No	Yes	573/547-4537
Carter	Peck Ranch CA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	417/256-7161
Christian	Busiek State Forest	Yes	Yes	No	No	417/895-6880
Clark	Fox Valley Lake CA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	660/397-2362
Cole	Scrivner Range CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	573/884-6861
Crawford	Huzzah CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	573/468-3335
Dallas	Leadmine CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	417/532-7612
Daviess	Gallatin CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	660/646-3335
Dent	Indian Trail CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	573/729-3182
Dent	Shawnee Mac CA	No	No	No	Yes	573/729-3182
Douglas	Grundy Memorial CA	No	No	No	Yes	417/683-3628
Gentry	Elam Bend CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	660/726-3746
Greene	Bois D'Arc CA	No	No	No	Yes	417/895-6880
Grundy	Trenton City Trap & Skeet Range	No	No	Yes	No	660/359-4310
Highlighted areas represent cooperative ranges. Prior arrangements should be made with range managers.						

County	Area Name	Pistol	Rifle	Shotgun	Archery	Information
Henry	Golden Valley Archery Range	No	No	No	Yes	660/885-6981
Henry	Golden Valley Shooting Range	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	660/885-6981
Holt	Riverbreaks CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	660/271-3100
Howard	Rudolph Bennitt CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	573/884-6861
Howell	Dean Davis CA	No	No	No	Yes	417/256-7161
Howell	White Ranch CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	417/256-7161
Jackson	James A. Reed Memorial CA	No	No	No	Yes	816/622-0900
Johnson	University of Central Missouri Trap & Skeet	No	No	Yes	No	660/543-4837
Johnson	Perry (R. & M.) Memorial CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	660/530-5500
Laclede	Osage Fork CA	No	No	No	Yes	417/532-7612
Lawrence	Aurora Trap & Gun Club	No	No	Yes	No	417/840-0860
Lewis	Deer Ridge CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	660/248-2530
Lincoln	Kessler Memorial CA	No	No	No	Yes	636/441-4554
Lincoln	Logan (William R.) CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	636/441-4554
Livingston	Poosey CA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	660/646-6122
Macon	Atlanta CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	660/385-4920
Macon	Laplata City Trap & Skeet	No	No	Yes	No	660/385-4920
Madison	Millstream Gardens CA	No	No	No	Yes	573/783-7031
Marion	Ray (J. Thad) Memorial CA	No	No	No	Yes	660/785-2420
Montgomery	Wellsville Lake CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	573/254-3330
Newton	Fort Crowder	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	417/451-4158
Ozark	Caney Mountain CA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	417/256-7161
Pemiscot	Steele Training Complex	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	573/333-4101
Perry	Perry Co. Community Lake	No	No	No	Yes	573/547-4537
Pettis	Clover Dell Park	No	No	No	Yes	660/530-5500
Phelps	Beaver Creek CA	No	No	No	Yes	417/368-2590
Pike	Ranacker CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	573/792-8662
Platte	Platte Fall CA	No	No	Yes	Yes	816/628-9902
Polk	Pleasant Hope CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	417/326-5189
Ralls	Mark Twin Lake Radio Facility	Yes	Yes	No	No	573/735-4097
Reynolds	Current River CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	573/663-7130
Ripley	Little Black CA	No	No	No	Yes	417/996-2557
Saline	Marshall Junction CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	573/884-6861
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Missouri Department of Conservation unstaffed shooting ranges (continued)

County	Area Name	Pistol	Rifle	Shotgun	Archery	Information
Scotland	Lake Showme (Memphis)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	660/785-2424
Shannon	Angeline CA (Bay Branch)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	573/226-3616
Stoddard	Holly Ridge CA	No	No	No	Yes	573/290-5730
St. Francois	Mineral Area College	No	No	Yes	No	573/290-5730
Ste. Genevieve	Magnolia Hollow CA	No	No	Yes	Yes	573/756-6488
Texas	Gist Ranch	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	417/967-3385
Vernon	Bushwacker Lake CA	No	No	No	Yes	660/885-6981
Warren	Reifsnider State Forest	Yes	Yes	No	No	636/441-4554
Washington	Little Indian Creek CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	573/468-3335
Wayne	Flatwoods CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	573/223-4625
Webster	Compton Hollow CA	No	No	No	Yes	417/895-6880
Worth	Seat Memorial CA	No	No	No	Yes	660/726-3746
Wright	Hartville Lions Club	No	No	Yes	No	417/256-7161
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Missouri Department of Conservation P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180

(573)751-4115 www.mdc.mo.gov/areas/ranges

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Complaints of discrimination should be sent to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, OR U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 18th and "C" Streets NW, Washington D.C., 202400, Missouri Relay Center—1-800-735-2966 (TDD).

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